## ODELL'S RAID ON CHARITIES.

BAD RESULTS OF A "BUSINESS GOVERNOR'S" METHODS.

Prominent Men and Women Aspersed or Driven Out of the State's Service -Excessive Cost of the Care of the Feeble Minded-Party Interests Hunt.

ALBANY, Jan. 18-It appears from Gov. Odell's annual message that he has thought t advisable, for the present at least, not to urge additional legislation to complete the cemcralization of the best charitable and reformatory system ever established to alleviate the condition of the poor, the weak and the unfortunate. At the same time scores of men and women throughout the State who are interested in the State's charitable and reformatory work are determined not to abate their efforts to secure the restoration of that system to the efficiency it possessed before Odell became Governor

They remember that Gov. Black "tock the starch cut of the civil service," and that it was promptly restored as soon as Mr. Black retired from office. They expect similar results in their field of work with the passing of Odell as Governor.

The Republican leaders throughout the State who have their party's interest at heart realize how harmful to the party have been Gov. Odell's tyrannous and grasping policies and his edicus methods and appointments, by which he has driven from the active service they formerly rendered in the State's varied philanthropies, such wemen as Mrs. Charles R. Lowell and Mrs. Elecnora Kinnicutt of New York, Mrs. Marietta D. Coxe of Utica, Mrs. Harriett L. Russell of Canton and Mrs. Lather K. McWilliams of Buffalo, and such men as the Hon. William Rhinelander Stewart; who resigned the presidency while continuing as a member of the State Board of Charities; the Hon. Henry E. Howland, George E. Dodge, Isaac W. Seligman and Frederick W. Devce of New York city; George E. Dunham and Frederic T. Proctor of Utica, Frederic R. Hazard of Syracuse, Frederick Cock of Rochester and Frederic Almy and Oliver T. Letchworth of Buffalo. Many others equally eminent were marked for decapitation, but the Governor's acts were stayed by the resistless force of public opinion.

It is well known, however, that Gov. Odell was on friendly terms with Mr. Stewart until after the latter refused to pay money to secure the russage of charitable legislation in which he was interested as president of the State Board of Charities. This was in the winter of 1900, when Odell, who dominated the Legislative lobby, was scheming to be nominated for Governor. and wondering whether his record as a vote buyer at Newburgh elections and as a legislative lobbyist, who collected but rendered no account of campaign funds, could be kept from public view. At this time it was commonly reported that both houses of the Legislature were required to use cash registers of the well known Newburgh pattern in the transactions of certain

branches of business. In the belated as well as half-hearted recommendations contained in his recent annual message with relation to the House of Refuge on Randall's Island, the Governor ! of that institution

"These conditions of which complaint is made, it is fair to say, are in no way chargeable to the benevolent people who are in control of Randall's Island, but are due rather to antiquated methods which have resulted from the inexperience of the past."

How different this patronizing statement from the views expressed in the defamatory report of Fiscal Supervisor Bender, which the Governor personally caused the agent of his press bureau here to spread broadcast throughout the State! In that report the Fiscal Supervisor charged that the Randall's Island institution was badly managed because the members of its governing board were, as he alleged, neglectful

Bender also declared that while he allowed the institution ample funds for supplies, to wit, 31-3 cents a meal, including a quarter of an egg a day when the market price was ruling exceptionally low, and a trifle less than 60 cents a month for clothing, the means were misapplied and wasted.

Fiscal Supervisor Bender, it will be remembered, is the back politician of this city and the local collector of campaign assessments who suddenly was promoted by the Governor to a \$6,000 a year office with \$1,500 additional annually for expenses and no questions asked. The board of managers of the Randall Island House of Refuge is composed of such men as Alexander E. Orr, J. Hampden Robb, John D. Bloomingdale, Thomas A. Barber, Bronson Winthrop, Isaac Townsend and Stuyvesant F. Morris, all of them successful men of affairs in the city of New York.

Gov. Odell in his message recommends that the asylum for idiots at Rome be enlarged, and he declares that the need is Fiscal Supervisor of Charities and would urgent. That this need is urgent no one will dispute, but it is equally true that the necessity for the enlargement of this institution has long been urgent.

But the Governor has until now, in the and "no direct tax," persistently refused to permit the Legislature to enlarge the institution and has vetoed all the appropriations intended to accomplish that purpose. Only last winter he vetoed an appropriation Only last winter he vetoed an appropriation | tioned. Friends of the institutions urge of \$40,000 made by the Legislature for a | that such a plan would be true economy. dormitory building for employees at the Rome institution, which was intended to effect the double purpose of housing the purpose.

In his report submitted to the State Countroller providing at the same time for an additional number of inmates.

Meantime the various localities of the State are obliged to pay a private corporation twice as much for the care of the feebleminded and the idiotic as they could be maintained for at the Rome institution. This means an unnecessary outlay of nearly \$20,000 a year, certainly not a very good business proposition for a "business Gov-

Far worse than this, many feeble-minded women, uncontrolled and uncontrollable, are kept in almshouses and in private homes contrary to law, with the usual disastrous consequences and at a great cost to humanity and to the State.

For this Governor Odell is alone responsible. He turned the insane hospitals over to the politicians and placed the charitable and reformatory institutions at the mercy

of Bender. His whole course with relation to the institutions has been ill-considered, ignor-ant and wilful to the last degree, and it is only now, at the eleventh hour, that he seems to have any realization of the mis-takes he has maie.

Pare Sulphur Struck in Gouverneur. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- J. Frank Cole of Gouverneur has struck what seems to be an inexhaustible supply of pure sulphur not far from that village, and his fortune seems to be assured. A few days ago he submitted to Prof. F. M. Williams of the Potsdam School of Technology a widely

NEW AUTOMOBILE BILL.

It Repeals Existing Laws and Substitutes One Much Less Drastie. ALBANY, Jan. 18 .- On behalf of the New

York State Automobile Association, Senator Henry W. Hill (Rep., Buffalo) introduced to-night a bill repealing all existing automobile laws and substituting a measure which is not as drastic as the Bailey law. One of the most important provisions takes away from local authorities the right to regulate the speed of machines within cities The bill does not fix the maximum speed of automobiles on public highways outside of city or village limits

Another provision permits the running of automobiles at their highest speed on sections of road set aside for tests. It requires the registering of all machines with the Secretary of State Manufacturers are required to register one vehicle of each style or type manufactured by them. Nonresident owners of automobiles are to be exempt from the registration clause of the proposed new act. No person is to operate a motor vehicle on a public highway faster than is reasonable and proper.

In regard to the speed in the closely built portions of a city, village or town, it is limited to ten miles an hour, the present limited to fen miles an hour, the present law fixing the rate at eight miles an hour. In other portions the speed is regulated to fifteen miles an hour. Automobilists, upon approaching a crossing, bridge or steep descent, are required to have their machines under full control. Upon approaching a person, or horse or other draught animal, signal is to be given of the coming of the machine and if the animals are frightened, then the speed is to be reduced one-half. machine and if the animals are frightened, then the speed is to be reduced one-half.

Upon request or on a signal from a person riding or driving a horse, automobiles are to be brought to a standstill. The power of local authorities to fix speed limits is denied by this new bill, with the exception of territe and parkways. It also applies to denied by this new bill, with the exception of parks and parkways. It also applies to motor cycles. Violations are to be pun-ished for the first offence by a fine not ex-ceeding \$100, and for the second by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment of not more than thirty days, or both. For a third offence the punishment shall be not less than a fine of \$100 nor more than \$250, and imprisonment of not exceeding

thirty days.

In case of an arrest, the owner shall be taken to a captain or a sergeant in any city or village, or any justice of the peace, or a magistrate, and be entitled to an immediate hearing. In case such a hearing cannot be had at the time, he is to be released on a cash bail of the amount of the fine for the offence or by leaving his ma-

thine as his security.
William J. Youngs, who was private secretary to President Roosevelt when he was Governor, and is now United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, was a member of the committee ap-pointed to draught this measure. He, how-ever, declined to sign because he believes the bill should include provisions requiring chauffeurs, not owners, to secure licenses; the regulating of speed in hamlets and closely settled communities outside of in-corporated cities and villages, and making the penalties greater for violations

HOME RULE ON SUNDAY OPENING Does Gov. Odell Favor Granting It to New

York City? ALBANY, Jan. 18 .- The New York city Republican Assemblymen seem to think that Gov. Odell in his recent annual message to the Legislature announced that he would not oppose the submission of the Sunday saloon opening question in that city to a vote of the people of the city alone. But Gov. Odell's friends say he has not had this to say of the board of managers changed the position he took in his message of 1902, when he said in discussing this question

"Under no circumstances should a referendum be permitted to municipalities until sanctioned by the entire electorate of the State."

Assemblyman Newcomb of New York city, who is to introduce the referendum

The Republican Legislature is asked to do what the Democrats would do if they had a chance; it is asked to adopt a policy toward Gotham that is essentially Tammany's and that, if carried out, would be a victory for that, if carried out, would be a victory for that organization in its programme to "conti-nentalize" the city for the benefit of saloon and perhaps gambling interests, to which it owes so much for its return to power. This the Republican Legislature is urged to do not because the policy can be defended in any way from the State's standpoint, but because, as alleged, it would be to the party's advantage. advantage

advantage.

Let the Republican party beware. The claim that it would strengthen the party to give New York city the privilege to regulate its own excise affairs is a delusion and a snare. That step would only add to Tammany's prestige and power, while allenating from the Republican party the support of some of the best citizens not only of the metropolis, but of the state generally

ABOLISH BENDER'S OFFICE.

Proposed New Plan for Purchasing Supplies for State Institutions.

ALBANY, Jan. 18 .- State Comptroller Otto Kelsey believes that the State could save Crimmins, Frank Witherbee, Emanuel much money if the supplies of the State prisons, the State insane hospitals and the State charitable institutions and reformatories all were purchased in bulk by a single authority, instead of as at present by three different sets of State officials. This would mean the abolition of the office of State please the managers of the State charitable institutions, who are up in arms all over the State at the inefficiency of the Bender

dministration of this office.

It has been suggested that the State Superintendent of Prisons be designated a commission to appoint a purchasing agent to buy the supplies for the thirty-seven State institutions of the nature menas much lower prices could be secured and much more food purchased without in-creasing the present expenditures for this

Legislature to-night, State Comptroller Kelsey recommends that ice and coal be purchased for all these institutions at the same time for a whole year, instead of monthly and separately.

STATE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES. May Have to Pay \$1,000,000 to Park

Avenue Property Owners. ALBANY, Jan. 18 .- A decision of the Appellate Division, Third Department, just handed down, holds the State liable for damages to property on Park avenue, New York city, by reason of the construction of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's viaduct on the street. The decision was given in the matter of the claim of frederick W. Sander, who obtained an award of damages amounting to \$5,080 from the State Court of Claims. This award the Appellate Division affirms.

It is estimated that the State will be liable for \$1,000,000 damages in similar claims based on this decision. The decision holds that the State is responsible because the law requiring the construction of the viaduct was mandatory. The Attorney-General will take an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Fire Drill Saves School Children. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 18 .- Vine street school, one of the city's largest school buildings, was destroyed by fire this after-noon. The flames were discovered shortly he submitted to Prof. F. M. Williams of the Potsdam School of Technology, a widely acknowledged expert, a sample of pyrites, which Prof. Williams says showed 50.17 sulphur. Fifty-three and 33 hundredths is pronounced absolutely pure.



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ABOLISHES THE MORTGAGE TAX

C. F. BOSTWICK FATHERS A BILL FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Big Tim Sullivan's Bill Reducing the Price of Gas Put in by His Successor-Wallace Introduces His Compulsory Voting Bill-Dinner to Senator McCarren.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Assemblyman Charles Bostwick fathers a bill which he terms a mortgage tax exemption bill. The bill gages. It is the result of a compromise between the New York Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, the York Real Estate Owners' Association, the Board of Trade and Transportation, the West End Association, the New While they have agreed on a bill substituting a recording tax on mortgages, they mills. A five mill tax would raise about \$2,500,000 annually and the money would all go into the State Treasury.

Mr. Bostwick points out that the county of Chemung now raises annually about \$14,000 from mortgage taxation, and if the tax were abolished this loss in taxes would be made up to the extent of twothirds, as the county would have to pay about \$10,000 less in State taxes; and a similar condition would prevail as regards other rural counties. This mortgage tax exemption bill, its promoters say, is not to be considered in any way with barge

legislation upon the people. He demanded to know from the Governor more about the mortgage tax bill, declaring that learned authorities and men who had given the subject of taxation considerable study not arrived at any satisfactory con

Big Tim Sullivan's pet anti-corporation measure has not been permitted to die by reason of his going to Washington. Senator Fitzgerald, who succeeds him in the Senate, also succeeds him as the promoter of the bill that for years bore the name of Sullivan as the introducer. To-night he

made to 70 cents. Senator Elsberg introduced a bill fixing

the term for which disorderly females can be sentenced at not less than six months and not more than three years. Senator Grady introduced a bill pro-hibiting the removal of records from the office of the Register of New York county, except on order of court or for pro-duction before a referee. duction before a referee.

Assemblyman Finch introduced a bill which is intended to expedite legal proceed-ings in New York city. It provides that all

demurrers shall be made to an action before it is placed on trial. It is indorsed by the New York Bar Association. Assemblyman Wallace introduced his

Assemblyman wallace introduced his compulsory voting bill.

Senator Victor J. Dowling (Tam.) put in a bill providing that sleeping cars shall be constructed in a fireproof manner and providing for other safeguards in connection with their building. The bill was introduced at the request of a New York city newspaper. newspaper.
Senator Patrick H. McCarren will come

Senator Patrick H. McCarren will come to Albany in the morning to attend the dinner to be given in his honor at the Hotel Ten Eyck to-morrow night by the Kings county Democratic delegation in the Legislature. It will be a private affair, the only guests being the Republican and Democratic leaders of the two houses. Senator McCarren will return to New York to-morrow night to look after the affairs of the row night to look after the affairs of the Brooklyn Democratic organization, as nothing of importance in the Legislature will require his presence in Albany for a while

LITTAUER'S SNAP CAUCUSES.

He Carries Gloversville by 900 Majority and Has 61 of the 126 Delegates.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- The contest between Congressman Littauer and Col. Knox for control of the delegates to the district convention on Saturday, when delegates to the Congress convention will be chosen, opened to-night with the caucuses in this city, which were carried by Littauer by a majority of 900 out of a total vote of 2,300. Caucuses also were held to-night in the towns of both Fulton and Hamilton counties, but the results from all the districts will not be known for a day or two in consequence of the lack of telegraphic and telephonic communication and also the badly drifted condition of the roads in this Adirondack region.

To-morrow night the caucuses will be held in Col. Knox's home city, Johnstown. It is expected that he will secure all of the twenty-four delegates. The two counties send 126 delegates to the Assembly district send 126 delegates to the Assembly district convention, of which thirteen are from Hamilton county. It is expected that these will be delivered later to Col. Knox by former Index Clerk John A. Cole of the State Assembly, who is at odds with Littauer.

There will be 126 delegates in the convention Saturday and out of sixty-eight thus far known to be elected Littauer has sixty-one. Knox's two voice come from

sixty-one. Knox's two votes come from Wells, Hamilton county. The number of votes necessary for choice is sixty-four. Littauer concedes delegates from Johnstown to be elected on Tuesday night to Knox.

STIRRING WRESTLING BOUTS Many Surprises in Metropolitan Championships.

There was a slight falling off in the crowd that attended the amateur wrestling bouts for the championship of the metropolitan branch of the A. A. U. at the National Athletic Club, 11 and 13 Cedar street, Brocklyn, last night. But there was no lack of enthusiasm, and the struggles on the mat were keen and exciting. It was criginally planned to have two nights devoted to the preliminary bouts, but the affairs were decided so quickly that the manabolishes the present taxation of mort- agement was able to put on some of the finals. The winners were: John Hines. Boys' A. C., 105 pounds; George Mehnert, National Turn Verein, 115 pounds.

The 125-pound division brought about the defeat of one of George Bothner's pupils and the victory of another. In this class York Tax \* Exemption Association and J. Niflot, who has been at the head of this kindred organizations in New York city. weight for four years, met A. Karl. For the first six minutes there was nothing to choose between them. Niflot kept on too have not agreed upon the amount of the most of the time, but Karl avoided Niflot's tax, except that it shall not exceed five attempts at a half Nelson. Toward the close of the first attempt, though, Karl's shoul-ders were perilously near the mat. The next three minutes were in Niflot's favor,

next three minutes were in Niflot's favor, and the referee had no trouble in awardingthe decision to him

In the 158 pound class a pretty struggle ensued between Charles Ericksen, Norwegian Turn Society, and F. Butenschoen, German-American A. C. Erickson after the first two minutes had Butenschoen down for a roll, but it was so quickly executed that the referee could not see it.

to be considered in any way with barge canal legislation. It is to be pushed upon its own merits.

Assemblyman Bostwick gained fame last winter by flaying the Governor to his face in the caucus of the Republican Assemblymen. They were called together to be bound to the pending mortgage tax bill, and Mr. Bostwick said it was an outbill, and Mr. Bostwick said it was an out-rageous procedure to try to foist such no match for the latter, who was an easy

in a stirring contest.

There was a big upset in the 165 pound class, as Robert Curry of the St. George A. C., last year's champion, had to give way to J. Hines of the Boys' A. C.

COMMERCIALISM: RIGHT KIND

put in one compelling a reduction of the price of gas in New York city to 70 cents. This bill has been simply changed from year to year. When gas was \$1.25 it was for \$1, and now that it is \$1 the reduction that it is \$1 the r 'home" dinner, arranged with the idea of gathering the members together as a family party. President Oscar S. Straus, who presided, in introducing the speakers of the evening, said in part:

There never was a time in the history of any nation when a larger responsibility and a larger duty rested upon those who are and a larger duty rested upon those who are engaged in commercial pursuits than in this the opening of the twentieth century, in this the age and in this the country of commercial expansion and industrial development. And, thank God, there never was a people better equipped to carry forward this development in consonance with the broad and liberal spirit of human welfare and international good will.

There were no set speeches, but short addresses were made by Aaron Vanderbilt, chairman of the committee on merchant marine: Lewis Nixon, chairman of the committee on canals, and John M. Peters, chairman of the committee on importation. Frank P. Thurber and William H. Parsons, ex-presidents of the organization; John A. Sleicher, ex-Assistant Attorney-General Beck and William J. Schieffelin E. Hedges wound up the evening with a half humorous, half serious talk on "Overproduction."

THE JUSTICE HOOKER CHARGES. President Milburn of the State Bar Asso-

BUFFALO, Jan. 18 .- John G. Milburn, president of the State Bar Association, has received a copy of the charges preferred by the Jamestown Bar Association against Justice W. B. Hooker. "These papers," said Mr. Milburn, "were sent to me by Frederick W. Stevens of Jamestown, who I think is president of the Jamestown Bar Association, but I have not had time to

"Will you lay the charges against Justice Hooker before the State Bar Association?"
"I have not taken the matter up at all, but presumably I shall hand the papers to the executive committee, although, as I say, I have not examined into the matter to see what my duties are in the premises." to see what my duties are in the premises."
"Will the State Bar Association take the charges against Justice Hooker under adwas asked.

"Whatever it is proper to do will be done," said Mr. Milburn. Miss Fitch in a Santtarium

cuted that the referee could not see it, and would not allow the fall. But in the extra three minutes Ericksen ensnared Butenschoen with a further Nelson, and secured the match.

The 115 pound champion George Meh-

winner. George Mehnert retained his la hrowing John Walker, National A. C.

Oscar Straus's Address to the Board of Trade and Transportation. The New York Board of Trade and Trans

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examine the papers further than simply to ascertain what they were."

Miss Charlotte Fitch of Coxsackie, N. Y., who was committed to the Bellevue Hospital psychopathic ward because she an-noyed Canon Knowles of St. Chrysostom's Chapel, was taken to the Rivercrest sani-tarium at Astoria, L. I., yesterday. PLANOS AND ORGANS.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.-The will of William Worth Kendall, who died on Jan. 7. was filed in the Probate Court to-day After bequeathing \$50,000 each to his wife. Emily C. Kendall and his four children Mr. Kendall says in his will:

"It is my will that the balance of my estate, \$250,000, shall be held in trust as a sacred fund, the income of which shall be used for the building up of Christ's Kingdom on earth, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This fund shall be called 'The William W. Kendall Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.' It is my will that this fund shall continue until the end of this world, when Jesus comes. It is my will that the income shall be divided among the benevolent entersacred fund, the income of which shall be be divided among the benevolent enter-prises of the Methodist Episcopal Church as follows:

"Ten twenty-fourths each year, missions; five twenty-fourths, the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal loan fund; three twenty-fourths, the Free-masons society or Southern Educational Society: three twenty-fourths, educational fund; three twenty-fourths permanent fund for wornout preachers."

WARNS BROOKLYN INSPECTORS. McAdoo, It May Re, Wanted to Show That Haggerty Isn't the Boss. The Brooklyn inspectors were summoned

to Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon and were ushered into the office of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy. The latter told the inspectors that Brooklyn's "lid" must be kept down tight. This, he said, was the orders of Commissioner McAdoo. Headquarters gossip has been that Second Deputy Commissioner Haggerty was the police boss in Kings county and that Mulberry street was not to mix in the affairs

Commissioner McAdoo was anxious to have this impression corrected, so the knowing ones said, and it was for this reason, they explained, that the Brooklyn men were called to Mulberry street. The inspectors did not see Mr. McAdoo.

PREACHER GOT HER FORTUNE. Effort to Prove That a Reading Minister

Unduly Influenced a Woman Parishioner. READING, Pa., Jan. 18 .- The trial of the vill, case against the Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Breidenbaugh was begun to-day before Judge Indlich. The allegation is that Mrs. S. A. Dissler, aged 77, a widow of his ongregation, gave him nearly all her large

congregation, gave him nearly all her large fortune, having been unduly influenced by him. Thus far two of the leading witnesses against the minister have died. He is pastor of the Reformed Congregation here to which President Baer of the Reading Railway and family belong.

The testimony heard to-day developed the fact that the minister's son wrote the will at the woman's sole diotation. The defence is that she was not unduly influenced and that what she gave was of her free will.

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Foreigh mails for the week ending Jan. 23, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Post Office as follows: PARCELS-POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Regular and supplementary mails close at Foreign Station half hour later than closing time shown below, (except that Supplementary Mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station.)

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TUESDAY.—At 7:30 A. M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per steamship Staatendam (anall much be directed "per steamship Staatendam").

WEDNESDAY.—At 4:30 A. M. for NAPLES and GENOA, per steamship Deutschland (mail for other parts of Italy must be directed "per steamship Deutschland"); at 6:20 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Teutonic, via Queenstown.

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THURNDAY.—At 7 A M. for FRANCE, SWITZER-LAND ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE, BRITISH INDIA and LORENZO MARQUEZ, per steamship Le Bretagne, via Havre (mail for other paris of Europe must be directed "per steamship Lugretagne").

SATURDAY.—At 5:30 A. M. for SCOTLAND, IRE-LAND and LIVERPOOL, per steamship Lucania, via Queenstown (mail for other parts of Great Britain and Europe must be directed "per steamship Lucania"; at 6:4 M. for EUROPE, per steamship St. Paul, via Plymouth and Cherbourg: at 8:20 A. M. for BELGiud directed "per steamship Kroonland"; at 8:20 A. M. for ITALY direct, per steamship Princess Irene (mail must be directed "per steamship Princess Irene").

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TUESDAY—A. \$20 A. M. (supplementary 10:20 A. M.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costs Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per steamship City of Washington, via Colon (mail for Guatema is must be directed "per steamship City of Washington").

LAND, persteamship Silvia: at 12 M. for NORTH—ENN ERAZIL, per steamship Dunstan. via Para and Manaos: at 12:30 P. M. for Brazil, per steamship British Prince, via Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentins, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per steamship British Prince"); at 1 P. M. for ARGENTINA. URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per steamship British Prince (via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Crus must be directed "per steamship Havana (mail for Mexico, via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Crus must be directed "per steamship Prins Willem V. (mail for Cape Haiti. Port de Paiz, Curaceo, Venezuela. Trinidad, British and Dutch Guilana must be directed "per steamship Prins Willem V. (mail for Cape Haiti. Port de Paiz, Curaceo, Venezuela. Trinidad, British and Dutch Guilana must be directed "per steamship Prins Willem V.); at 12 M. for MEXICO, per steamship Yumuri".

PRIDAY.—At 12 M. (supplementary 12:30 P. M.) for BAHAMAS, per steamship Prins Willem V.); at 12 M. for MEXICO, per steamship Saratoga (mail for Savanilia and Cartagena must be directed "per steamship Saratoga").

SATURDAY.—At 8:30 A. M. (supplementary 9:20 A. M.) for PORTO RICO (CURACAO and VENEZ. UELA, per steamship Philadelphia"; at 9 A. M. for PORTO RICO (CURACAO and VENEZ. UELA, per steamship Philadelphia"); at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WIND-WARD ISLANDS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per steamship Mañoe. 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for PORTO RICO (CURACAO and VENEZ. UELA, per steamship Philadelphia"); at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for BERMUDA, ANTIGUA, MARTINIOUE and GUADELCUPE, per s

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